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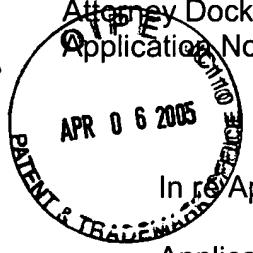
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Please find enclosed herewith three (3) sheets of replacement drawings that include Figures 1 – 7 for the above-referenced application. The replacement drawings are being submitted to provide clearer drawings as required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed on February 25, 2005. The replacement drawings are believed to correct any informalities that may have been present in the drawings.

If the Draftsperson believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Draftsperson is encouraged to contact the Applicant. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,

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